CHAPTER 127

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 22-1276

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2021 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES TO SUNSET THE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 12 of article 3.3 of title 23.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal** (23)(a)(XI) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal. (23) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2022:

(XI) The Colorado second chance scholarship program created in section 23-3.3-1201;

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be

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held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 25, 2022

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